

# Mount St. Mary's College

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We...

We are family...

We are individuals...

We make a difference...

We live in faith...

We strive for the best...

We are friends.

We are who We are...

We are champions...

We know what it takes...

We fire it up...

We are active...

We are Athenians!

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Margarita Ruiz expresses joy to have Sister Thomas Bernard as part of our Mount community.



Celebrating the many contributions of the Sister's of St. Joseph of Carondelet to Mount St. Mary's College.



Sister Mary Brigid Fitzpatrick and President Jacqueline Powers Doud are attentive to the conversation they are having with Sister Katie O'Shea who resides in San Francisco.

## Sisters Of St. Joseph

Our Sister's of St. Joseph have been faithful to their original mission of "helping women become all they are capable of being" and of "serving all persons without distinction." Our CSJ's are the light of our MSMC family by sharing their talents as a Dean, in a classroom, in justice acts, or extending a lending hand. They are unique women who make up this Mount community.

### We are Spiritual Leaders



Marlene Simon warmly greets Sister Katherine Marie Kreta on being recognized for being part of the CSJ's.



David Perez and Daniel Aucutt share this special moment of recognition with our Baccalaureate Dean, Sister Joseph Adelle Edwards.

Top: 25 Year Jubilarian, Sister Anne Davis.

Bottom: 50 Year Jubilarian, Sister Kieran Vaughan

# Administrators



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Assistant Associate in Arts Dean



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Associate in Arts Dean

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We  
prepare  
you for  
the  
future.

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Peter Tan, Ph.D.



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MATHEMATICS  
DEPARTMENT

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Michele Starkey, Ed.D., Eric Stemp, Ph.D.  
Bottom (L to R): Robert Senter, Joshua  
Helston

# STAFF

We provide  
remarkable service.

## ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT



L to R: Christine Doll, Mayra Miranda, Fatima Quintanilla, Diana Barrera, Jennifer Cooper, Lydia Hewlett (Director), Virginia Cons, and Patricia Barber

## ADMISSIONS



Top (L to R): Renee Rouzan-Kay, Lisha Maddox, Carla Nunez, John Magee, Lisa Gonzalez, Christen Johnson and Jenna Payan

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## CAREER SERVICES



Marlene Simon (Director), and  
Marcy Newman

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Kimberly Terrill, Bernadette Robert and  
Maryann Nguyen

## COMMUTER SERVICES



Maria Lyons  
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Top Row (L to R): Damian Rodriguez, Francisco Rojas, Miguel Cruz, Jaime Garcia, Alejandro Rodriguez and Ana Machan



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Bottom Row (L to R): Consuelo Barrientos, Juan Villasenor



# STAFF

## GRADUATE ADMISSIONS



Robert Escobar and Shawn Peters

## Health Services



Back Row (L to R): Laura Bandalas, Latoya Courtney, Patti Graham, Beryl Salvatore (Director), Dr. Jennifer Chin, Wtin Jalanugraha

Front Row (L to R): Toni Wexler, Wendy Gomez

## Institutional & Enrollment Research



Heather Brown



Sunnary Adeva

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## SECURITY



Michael McFatridge  
(Director)

## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP



L to R: Jenny Rodriguez, Rosalyn Kempf (Director),  
Amanda McCune

# Student Life



# We Put Our Heart Into It!



# Campus Ministry



Stephanie Gomez encourages the audience to join in song.

We live in a community of faith that gathers to pray and worship. At the beginning of every new academic year, the faculty, staff and students of the Mount come together for a joyous prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for inspiration, courage and wisdom.



Cloth bearers at altar.



Dr. Doud giving communion.



Tabitha Pineda carries incense.



Mount community comes together.



Stephanie Gomez & Jill Carreon sing joyfully.

We live in faith

# Catholic Culture

We live in a community of faith which pervades all aspects of life, and brings a joyous vision of the world! The Mount community lives its Catholic tradition in celebrations and festivities, based on the liturgical seasons throughout the year.



Shayla Shelby and Shawndeeia Drinkard celebrate Mary's birthday.



Dia de los Muertos



Mardi Gras



Advent



Easter



# Spirituality

Orientation Mass



We live in a community of faith that grows and deepens in spirituality. In many ways, and in many styles, Mount students of all faith traditions find ways to grow their spirituality, their prayer, their values and their visions of the world.



Religious Education Congress



Confirmation

# Social Justice

We live in a community of faith that comes alive through generous and loving service for others, and commitments to justice in a troubled world.



Students join with others to serve food at Adams Harbor Kitchen.



Protest at the School of the Americas.



Demonstration with the Sisters of St. Joseph against Human Trafficking



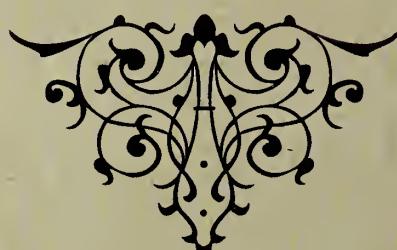
## Workshops

Students learn about gestures and how they may affect their lives personally and professionally.

Workshops put on by Career Services & Internships cover it all. We have, "How to get into Med School or Law School or Business School"- and that's just in the fall. In spring, we focus on landing you an internship or job outside of the Mount, learning how to succeed and develop professionally is what these workshops are all about! Resume and cover letter writing and interviewing tips are topics too. Career Services offers so many workshops- there is always something to benefit you!



Students enjoy a delicious meal amongst teachers and other students at the Etiquette Dinner.



We provide  
guidance!

# Fairs

Career Services & Internships holds various fairs for students like you. There is Nursing, Grad School and Job and Internships; everyone can find something to do. Employers come to campus

to hire and talk about work or grad school. You can find opportunities without leaving campus- now isn't that cool?

These fairs are free to attend and offer information, giveaways and treats. These programs are just one of the ways Career Services helps your future become sweet!



With many employers to shake hands,  
comes many new opportunities.



Kristie Joy Limos and  
peers listen as an  
employer speaks on her  
company's employment  
opportunities.



2012

We  
serve  
our  
dear  
neighbor

# Community

For the past four years, the Office of Community Engagement, in collaboration with Campus Ministry and Alumnae Relations hosts an annual Invitation to Serve event in which MSMC faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the college are invited to spend the day in service to others. This year, over 75 participants converged on the Doheny campus to "Serve Our Dear Neighbor" at three different sites – LA Regional Foodbank, Downtown Women's Center and the Koreatown Youth & Community Center.



Thetas dug in, literally, and planted trees in the West- Adams residential neighborhood working with the Koreatown Youth & Community Center.

## Invitation to Serve



At the Downtown Women's Center volunteers learned about the difficulties facing homeless women and were able to sort donations of clothing.



LA Regional Foodbank: volunteers helped sort donations and put together bags of food to be distributed to charitable agencies or directly to disadvantaged families.

# Engagement



## Student Ambassadors

Introduced in 1991, the Student Ambassador Program is one of MSMC's community/high school partnership programs that motivate thousands of high school students to complete high school and aspire to a college education. MSMC Student Ambassadors work with high school students and in many cases, with their parents. They answer questions which pertain to the college application process, preparation for college, college life, and financial aid. When possible, Ambassadors work with the high school from which they graduated. Thus, the Ambassador's very presence in the counseling office says, "If I can do it, so can you!"



# LUAU

We are 'ohana

Every year there is a Luau held at the Doheny campus. It brings the entire campus community together in a celebration of Polynesian culture. The

Luau serves to demonstrate the Hawaiian and Polynesian culture through dancing, music, costumes, food, and arts and crafts.

Friends, family, and members of the Mount community are welcome to participate in the festivities!

DOHENY COMM



Maria Lyons getting the show started.



The dancers entertain the crowd with their native dances.



Students enjoying the show.

# UTER SERVICES



Doheny  
Haunted  
Mansion  
2009



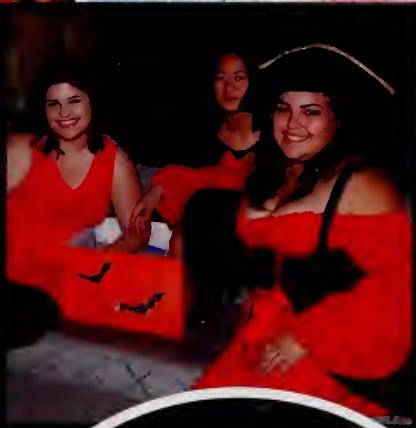
Trick-or-treaters come for  
some sweet treats!



13,000 pounds of candy!



Erika Vega, Kristine Banag and  
Angie Pizano got into the  
Halloween spirit as they helped at  
the Haunted Mansion.



Bernadette, Robert and Maria  
Lyons with LAPD.



Students modeling their  
costumes.

# Haunted Mansion

Every year MSMC holds its annual Halloween Haunted Campus on October 31. More than 5,000 residents from surrounding neighborhoods come to the Doheny Campus to participate in the safe alternative for trick-or-treating. MSMC was able to collect several thousand pounds of candy this year donated by students, faculty, staff, regents, and trustees along with community members.

We are  
SWEET!

# Counseling & Psychological Services

## THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT

The Clothesline Project started in Cape Cod, MA in 1990. It addresses the issue of violence against women.

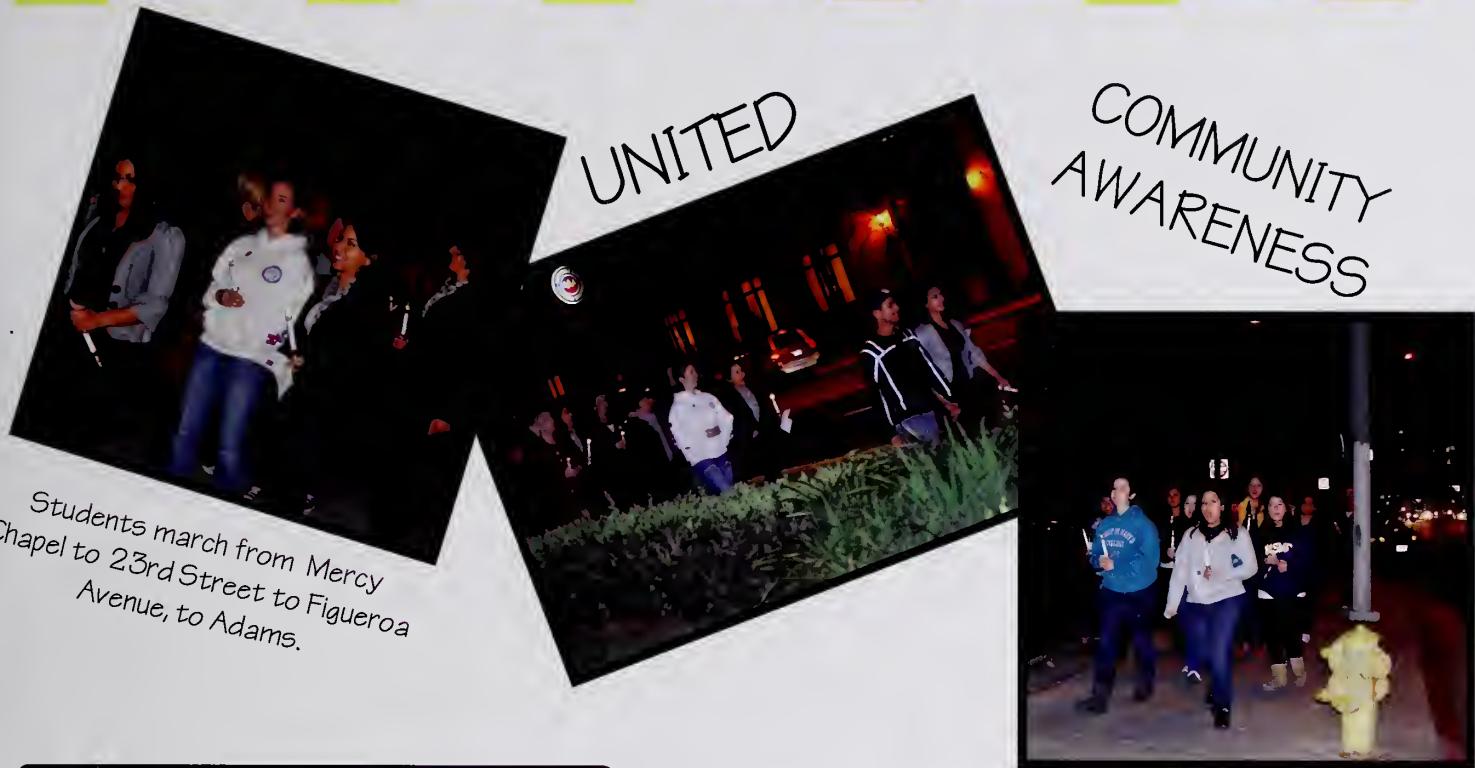
At MSMC, The Clothesline Project is designed to provide empowerment, support, education, and a healing tool for survivors of violence.



Counseling & Psychological Services

# TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

W-e-A-r-e-S-T-R-O-N-G



## Take Back the Night

Take Back the Night is an international march and rally against rape and other forms of sexual violence. It symbolizes that women, united, can resist violence and fear.



# Fitness Education Intramurals

We are a

**TEAM.**

- The Athentians face off the UCLA Bruins
- in several different intramural sports, including volleyball, tennis, basketball, dodgeball, and softball.



The Athentians Senior Basketball team  
Back Row: Alyssa Chacon, Aly Garcia, Tina Rodriguez, elsey Miller, Linda Cordero, Caren Camuna, Taylor Johnson, Jerquisha Jone  
Front Row: Leslie, Michelle Quiñones, and Shirley M. Herrera



Students Adely Chacon, Leslie Quiñones, Tina Flores and Aly Rodriguez were among the students gathered to participate in the tournament.

# Fitness Education

WE ARE ACTIVE.

Mary Anne B.  
display the  
learned from  
dancing



Students playing bocce ball at the Bocce Ball



Alexis, Alejandra, and  
Tanya are learning  
dance at one of the  
classes offered by Fitness  
Education



Angely Solis, Paula  
and Leslie Fajardo  
to juggle more than  
55es at MSMCI



Andrea Gomez goes for a  
juggling the Turkey Bowl.



## Guiding Principles

- We seek **EXCELLENCE** in providing the best service possible.
- We **RESPECT** and **APPRECIATE** each individual.
- We are **INNOVATIVE** and welcome change.
- We are **PHYSICALLY RESPONSIBLE** internally and to the College.
- We **DIVERSIFY** ourselves and the programs and services we offer.
- We believe that life should be **FUN!**

# Fitness Education ATHENIAN DAY

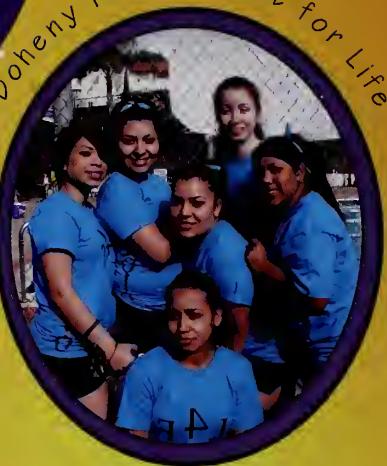
We are Athenians

Nursing Ninjas



The Nursing Ninjas proved themselves to be a strong team as they took first place out of the twelve teams that competed at Athenian Day.

Doheny Fitness - Fit for Life



One of the challenges was for the teams to transport blocks from one side of the tennis courts to the other, then construct a tower of blocks, all while using only chopsticks.

Michelle Hollier shows us her skills.



Gloria Perea gets covered in cheese and crackers as her teammate quickly decorates her in the tasty treat!



Girls Just Wanna Have Fun



Super Saints



First Place:  
Nursing Ninjas

Second Place:  
Mighty Morphin Athenians  
Third Place:  
Athena's Army (Alumnae)

Best Costume:  
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun  
Athenian Spirit Award:  
Athena's Army (Alumnae)



Teams pushed trucks up a hill in one of the many events during the day.



Doheny's ASB visited the Chalon campus to participate in the festivities.



The referees kept the events clean and fair throughout the day.



ASB Athenian Archers



The Mighty Morphin Athenians and Athena's Army ranked second and third place on this fun-filled day!

## Team Unity



19th Annual Athenian Day

2010

This year marked the 19th Annual Athenian Day at MSMC. Athenian Day is a yearly tradition where students, alumnae, faculty, and staff, can come together to participate in a variety of fun events. The day was filled with positive energy and friendly competition!



Rachel Barron tries to rack up points for The Sapphix as she arm wrestles a Mighty Morphin Athenian.



# HEALTH SERVICES

We provide high quality care.

Students relieve their stress while participating in arts and crafts.



Eunice Comiso, Stella Florez, and Nicole Alvarado check out a booth offered by Health Services.



Healthy Lifestyle

Health Promotion



Shirley Conde enjoys one of the many furry animals that were brought to the Mount.



Patti Graham and Laura Barajas promoting Health Services

## Featured Event: De-Stress Day

De-Stress Day is an event held in both Fall and Spring around finals week. It is a great opportunity to de-stress and to socialize with other students. Students become re-energized after engaging in activities such as arts and crafts, meditation, and massages. For the Spring 2010 event, the local animal shelter brought precious animals to the Mount including bunnies, kittens, and puppies. De-stress Day is perfect preparation for students to be fully charged for finals!

## Services



## Relaxation





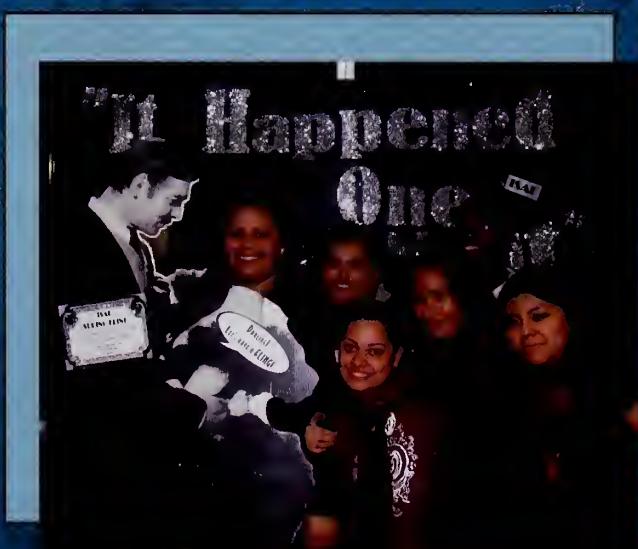
Above: Peer Advisor's pose after a successful night.

Center: I.S.A.E. students shake their hips while learning how to belly dance.



Below: (left) I.S.A.E. members pose next to Clark Gable for the "It Happened One Night" Spring Fling.

Below: (right) New I.S.A.E. students creatively pose next to Michael Jackson for the second part of the Spring Fling, "This Is It".



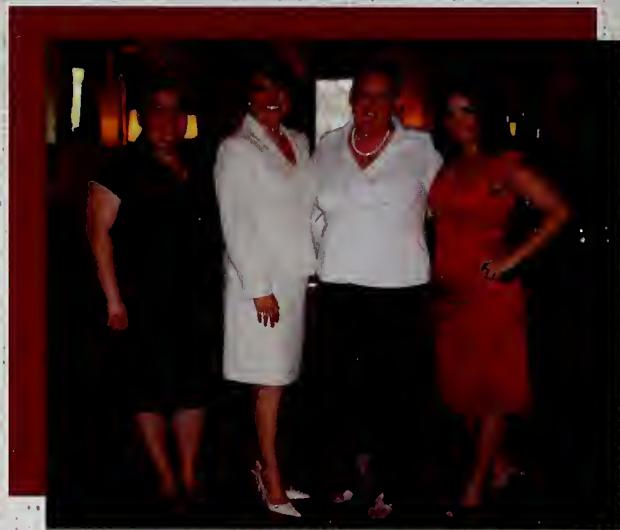
This year the I.S.A.E. program took its members to many events that were both cultural and educational. They visited the Ahmanson Theater to watch the opera, *The Elixir of Love*, and see musicals like, *Mary Poppins*, and *Dreamgirls*. They also visited the California Science Center to see *America I Am*. Aside from all these events, I.S.A.E.'s Fast Pass participants had the opportunity to visit Hearst Castle. This program with its events has definitely showed its members some cultural awareness.



## We are culturally diverse



# I.S.A.E Bravo Banquet



Top left: Doheny Faculty of the Year, Deanna K. Purpus, along with Veronica Martinez and student, Lucia Mejia Vasquez.

Top right: (left-right) I.S.A.E. staff, Lisa Villa, Veronica Martinez, Michele Lewis, and Evelina Ayrapetyan.

Center: I.S.A.E. A.A. Doheny. Graduating Students.



Left: Students are attentively waiting to see or hear what is coming up next.

Right: Daisy Banuelos, Rosario Sanchez, Jasmine Alvarez, Lucia Mejia Vasquez, and Janette Hernandez.



# We applaud your accomplishments

"This is the time of the year when we are able to sit back and recognize the accomplishments made through years of dedication on the part of our students."

~Michele Lewis, Director  
Learning Assistance Programs/ISAE



Top right: Michelle Lagrimas, MSW, was introduced by Cindy Lopez as Chalon Faculty of the year.

Center: I.S.A.E. Baccalaureate. Chalon Graduating Students.



Left: Karina Macias, Ashlee Enriquez, Haydee Morales, Mayra Del Rio, and Ruth Rodriguez are having a good time.

Right: Peer Advisors, Elizabeth Lemus, Annie Hua, Beatriz Rivera and Janny Rivera help set up for the graduating class of 2010.



# Resident Assistants



Back Row (L to R): Christina Villagomez, Rosemary Cuevas, Daisy Banuelos, Monica Delgado, Lillia Campos, Katie McKay,  
Front Row (L to R): Darlene Hernandez, Marlene Fierros, Amelia Sili

Resident Assistants are trained to be the best RAs they can be. They are in charge of taking care of the residents, work as a team to plan programs for the residents, and help build some sense of community amongst the residents and make them feel they are part of a family.



# Athenian Cafe

Athenian Cafe is a social gathering for commuters and residents. Anyone who attends receives a free coffee and pastry. They also offer board games and video games so the students can have fun while socializing.



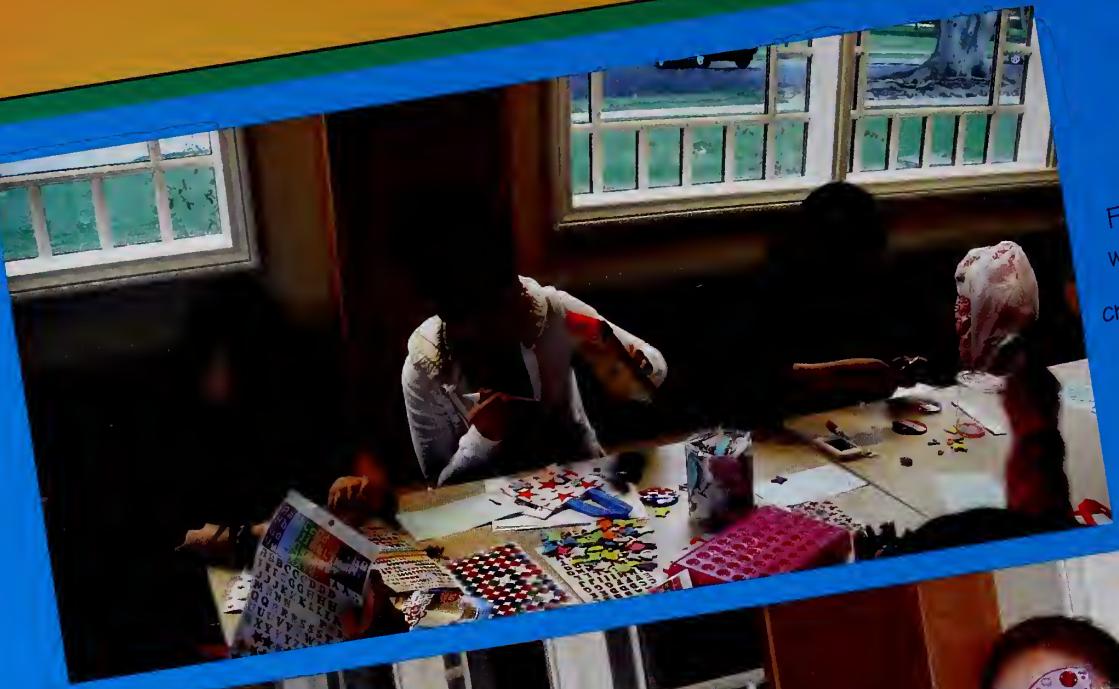
Justine Mamaril hands out quizzes.



Angelica Pizano and Kathleen Banag  
enjoying a game of BINGO.

## We are committed

# Residence Life Programs



Not only are the Resident Assistants in charge of making sure everything is running smoothly in the residence halls, they are also in charge of creating programs for the residents. These programs are designed to educate the residents. It can also serve as a study break, the opportunity to create crafts, mingle with other residents and enjoy the food.



# We build community!



Eva Quirarte and Crystal Gudino show off their masterpiece.



Genevieve Amado, Janelle De Veyra and Bridgette Morgan potting plants.



Amelia Sili, Monica Delgado and Rosemary Cuevas enjoy mocktails.

# Make The Cut



Mahealani Barr after she Made the Cut!

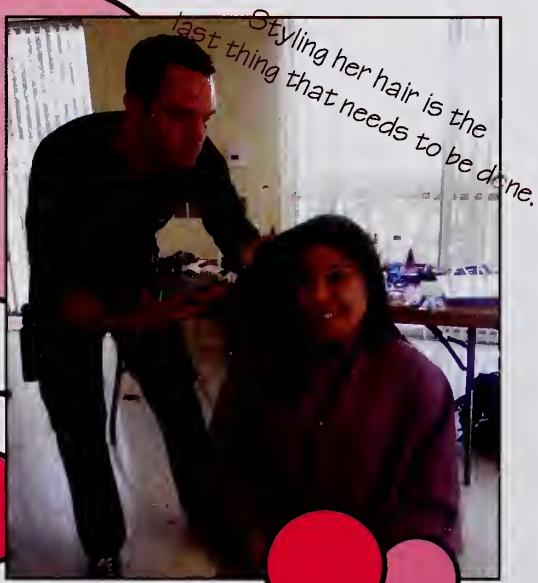


Nancy Saavedra after making the Cut.

Students, faculty, and staff took a big step away from what matters most to a woman and cut their long locks all for a great cause. Make the Cut was an event sponsored by Pantene Pro V and Marinello's School of Beauty. It was a big turn out and not only did the girls (and guy) do something great for others, they scored a cute new hair...

18 hairstylists volunteering - \$0  
 5 hours of hair cutting - \$0  
 31 people who made the cut - \$0  
 38 ponytails - \$0  
 417 inches of hair - \$0

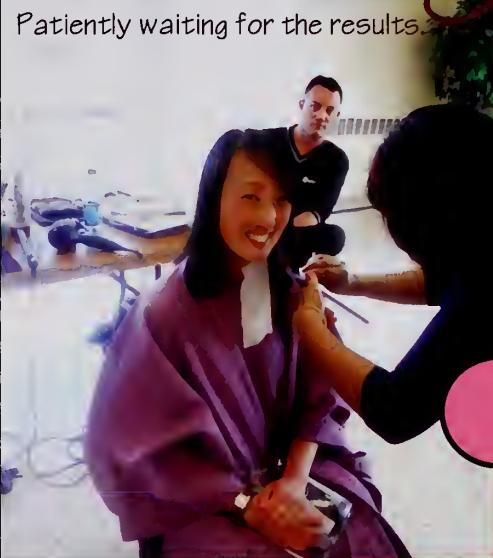
Giving women and children with cancer and other illnesses an incredible instrument of self-expression and the gift of HOPE - PRICELESS



Evelyn Perales holds her ponytail after making the Cut.



# We are strong





Maria Ellery proudly carries the cross to the altar to receive blessing.

# Laurel Day



Maria Lyons, Christina Villagomez, Arnelia Sili, and Dennise Carrera stand next to President Jacqueline Powers Doud after receiving the Outstanding Laurel Award.

This year's Laurel Day was held at the Rose Hills Auditorium. This day was filled with happy students and families. They were excited to be part of an event that celebrates their academic achievements and involvement with the campus.



President, Doheny Award recipients stand together to capture the memory.



We are honored



Crystal Milo, Jennifer Ward, Karina Ocegueda, Ana Rodriguez, Gerardine Ann Requierme, Jeffrey Palomo, and Esther Granados were President's Award Recipients.



ASB President Jennifer Ward welcomes the award recipients.



Student proudly shows off her award.

## Mary's Day

Mary's Day was celebrated to honor students, who like Mary, carry a great spirit, dedication, and who serve their community.



## Student Programming & Commuter Services



Ice Skating @ Pershing Square  
Dorothy H. ...



Ice Skating @ Pershing Square



Queen Mary

Mount in the City gives students the opportunity to be exposed to and experience the rich culture of Los Angeles.

# Mount in the City

# Mount's Got Talent



We are talented.

Onion students and faculty take the stage to share their musical talents.

# Dine N' Chat

Dine N' Chat is a monthly discussion series offered in Spring semester featuring MSMC faculty providing students the opportunity to get to know their professors outside of the classroom setting.



Students are attentively listening to what Sr. Teresita Espinosa is sharing with them.



Students gather around Dr. Nathan Chu for a quick photo after their chat.



Charlene Gagliardi dine and chats with students while discussing the Nursing profession.



Students stand next to Dr. Helen Boutrous for a quick photo.

**We dine with our professors who inspire us to achieve our dreams**



## Campus Events



Students come together to enjoy campus events.

These events are designed to help the students relax, have fun, and engage with other students.

We enjoy student life

# Doheny Orientation

At the Mount, we Athenians experience the college life. We develop life time friendships. We enjoy the activities

Women's Leadership is the department responsible for putting on a great event opportunity to stay on campus and experience a college student's life. It is also a faculty, staff, orientation leaders and others. Not only that, but it gives these new transition in their lives.



Students start their day in an assembly to learn what is in store for them during Orientation.



Students take a tour of Doheny.



Doheny students sign-in for Orientation.



Linda Cifuentes and Tiffany Cortez enjoying the view of the Doheny campus.



Doheny and Chalon Assistant Directors of Women's Leadership Jenny Rodriguez and Amanda McCune.



Students pose for a picture with their Orientation Leader.



Students share their high school experiences.



Students have lunch with their Orientation Leaders while sharing college stories they have had at the Mount.



Future Athenians enjoying arts & crafts while bonding with others.



Orientation Leaders having fun with their O Group members.



Student checks out her competitor.

and games that develop our character, we learn about student life from our

# Chalon Orientation

like Orientation. This is a two day event where incoming students have the time to meet new people and to start a new chapter in one's life with the help of Mount students the chance to get an overall experience to be comfortable with this



Time for an ice breaker!



Diverse! Distinct! Dynamic!



The Mount welcomes  
Class of 2013.



Meet your O-Leaders!



Tip 1: Get involved!



A group picture is all that is  
needed to keep the memory  
alive of being victorious.



Orientation Leader Nick Dio IV,  
captures one last  
memory with his group.



New Mount students enjoy the  
opportunity Orientation gives them  
to make friends.



Orientation Leader at work!



Class of 2013  
has the chance to meet  
new people by sitting down  
together during lunch.

we want to accomplish at the Mount. We also share how the Mount will give us the opportunity to be leaders!

# Women's Leadership Bootcamp

A day-long program, which took place this year at the Doheny Campus, sponsored by Women's Leadership in order to strengthen Doheny and Chalon students in leadership skills. Some activities helped student learn how to improve team work.



Students began with a warm up exercise.

**We are in training to be the future leaders of tomorrow.**



Women's Leadership Assistant Director, Jenny Rodriguez gave all Leadership Bootcamp participants awards.



Students getting pumped up for an exciting day.



Students played bingo with an objective of finding the same leadership characteristics within each other.



The blind fold activity required teamwork in which teammates helped each other find the correct path.



Every student was awarded with a dog tag.

# Women's Leadership Presents...

## Athenian Awards

Athenian Awards is an annual ceremony held to celebrate and recognize excellence in student involvement.



Student Ambassador Award recipients: Mahealani Barr, Leina Oceguera, Angelica Larios, Estrella Ramirez and Eileen Granados are recognized for all their hard work at their sites.



Jennifer Ward, Eileen Granados, Andrea Serrano, and Megan Agulto receive this award on behalf of their club.  
(Inter-Club Council Award)



Emerging Leader Award recipients.



Outstanding Leader Award recipients.



Leadership Scholar Award recipients stand along Women's Leadership Director, Rosalyn Kempf to take a photo showing off their award.



Resident Assistants are awarded during the event for all their dedication to the Mount.

# Mount St. Mary's College





# Clubs and Organizations



AACW presents The Arts premiered November 12, 2009



Tiara John-Agu, Shawnta Lee, Mikesha Mingo and Sr. Anne Davis promoting AACW at the Student Involvement Fair.

## African American



Felicia Jones, a model for the hair show at the AACW presents The Arts event.



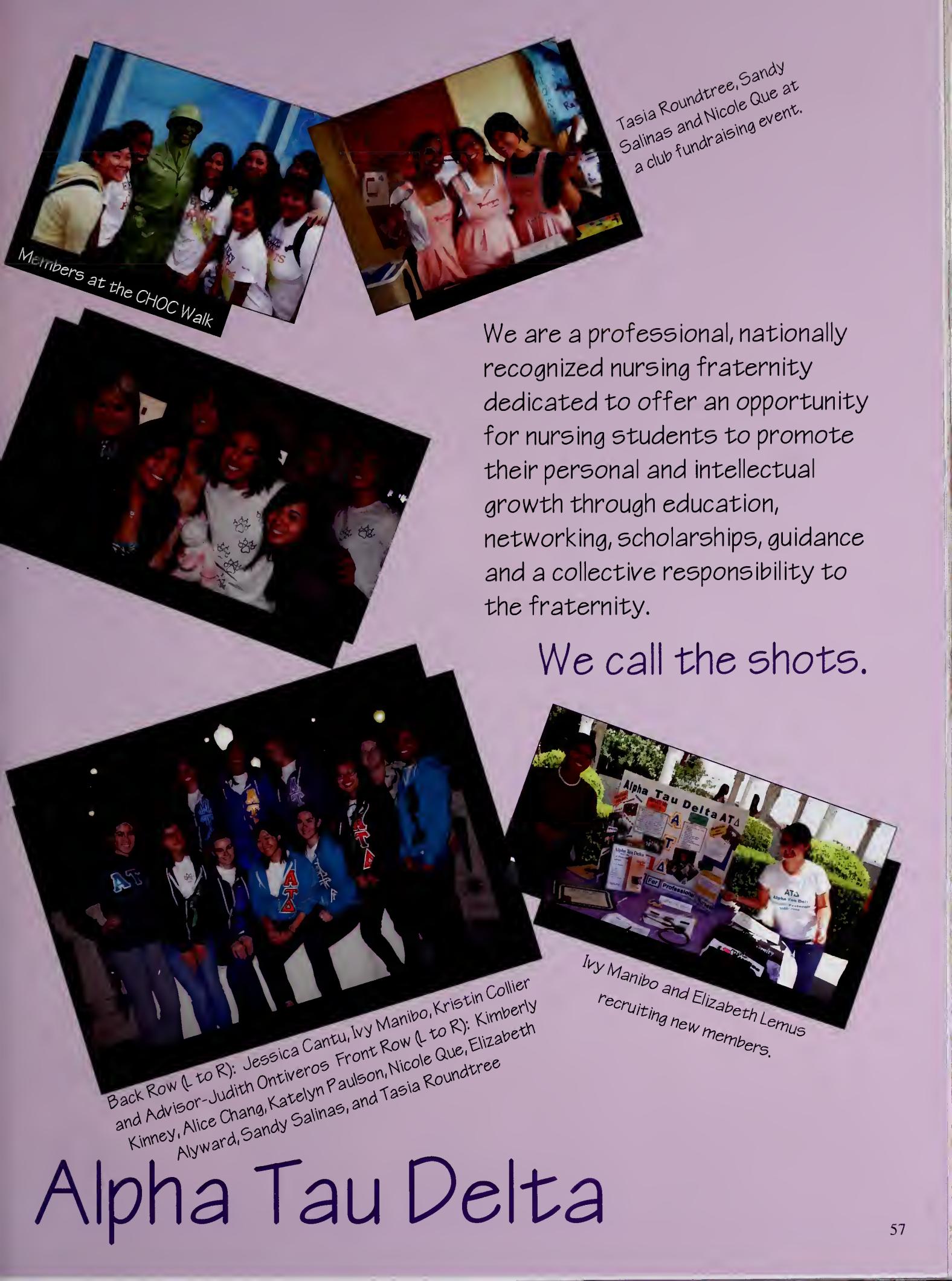
Taylor Henderson, Kalyn Walters and Shani Walker at the African American Dinner

## Council of Women

Founded in the early 1990s, AACW's purpose is to perpetuate positive and valid representation of Black images; to focus on and assist in the development and retention of black students and to present a social atmosphere that would prove beneficial to the ethnicity of the African American culture.



L to R: Mikesha Mingo, Shawnta Lee, Bre'Auna Thomas, Porshana Magee and Tiara John-Agu



Tasia Roundtree, Sandy Salinas and Nicole Que at a club fundraising event.

Members at the CHOC Walk

We are a professional, nationally recognized nursing fraternity dedicated to offer an opportunity for nursing students to promote their personal and intellectual growth through education, networking, scholarships, guidance and a collective responsibility to the fraternity.

We call the shots.

Back Row (L to R): Jessica Cantu, Ivy Manibo, Kristin Collier and Advisor-Judith Ontiveros Front Row (L to R): Kimberly Kinney, Alice Chang, Katelyn Paulson, Nicole Que, Elizabeth Alyward, Sandy Salinas, and Tasia Roundtree

Ivy Manibo and Elizabeth Lemus recruiting new members.

# Alpha Tau Delta

# American Advertising Federation

## Our Purpose:

To provide and promote a better understanding of the functions of advertising and of its values.

To stimulate and encourage advertising professionalism through advertising education.

To apply the skills, creativity, and energy of advertising to help solve social problems.

To develop the individual abilities of its members.

To promote fellowship and free exchange of ideas.



We are Creative.

# ASB

## We are the Associated Student Body Mc Grlc tpe A ssociated Student Body

### CHALON

The Mount St. Mary's College Associated Student Body is an organization designed to promote and work for the needs of the Mount community. Every traditional full-time undergraduate registered Mount student is a member of the Associated Student Body.



#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Jennifer Ward  
VP, Chair of SAC: Meagan Agulto

#### SENATE

Freshman Senators:  
Kate Fitzpatrick & Marlena Sampson

Sophomore Senators:  
Gabriel Cruz & Bianca Mihaleescu

Junior Senators:  
Bullet Salvador & Natasha Tadros

Senior Senator:  
Ocaidy Hunziker

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

##### COUNCIL

Mount Events Chair:

Malia Castillo

Social Events Chair:

Giselle Soler

Cultural Events Chair:

Eunice Galang

Education Chair:

Samantha Jimenez

Service Chair:

Sudi Tasissa

Sustainability Chair:

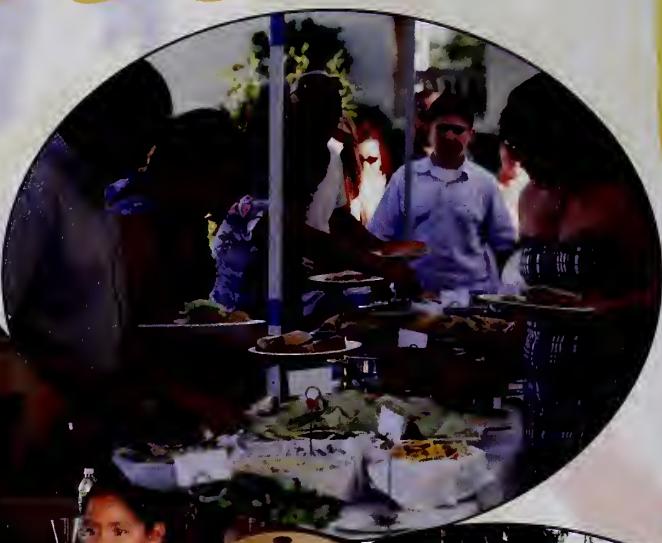
Brigitte Miranda



# Family Fall Day

We love our families.

2009



Fun

Games

Family Day returned to the Mount this past Fall. It was a wonderful sunny day for students, their parents and siblings to spend a day of fun at school.

# ASB

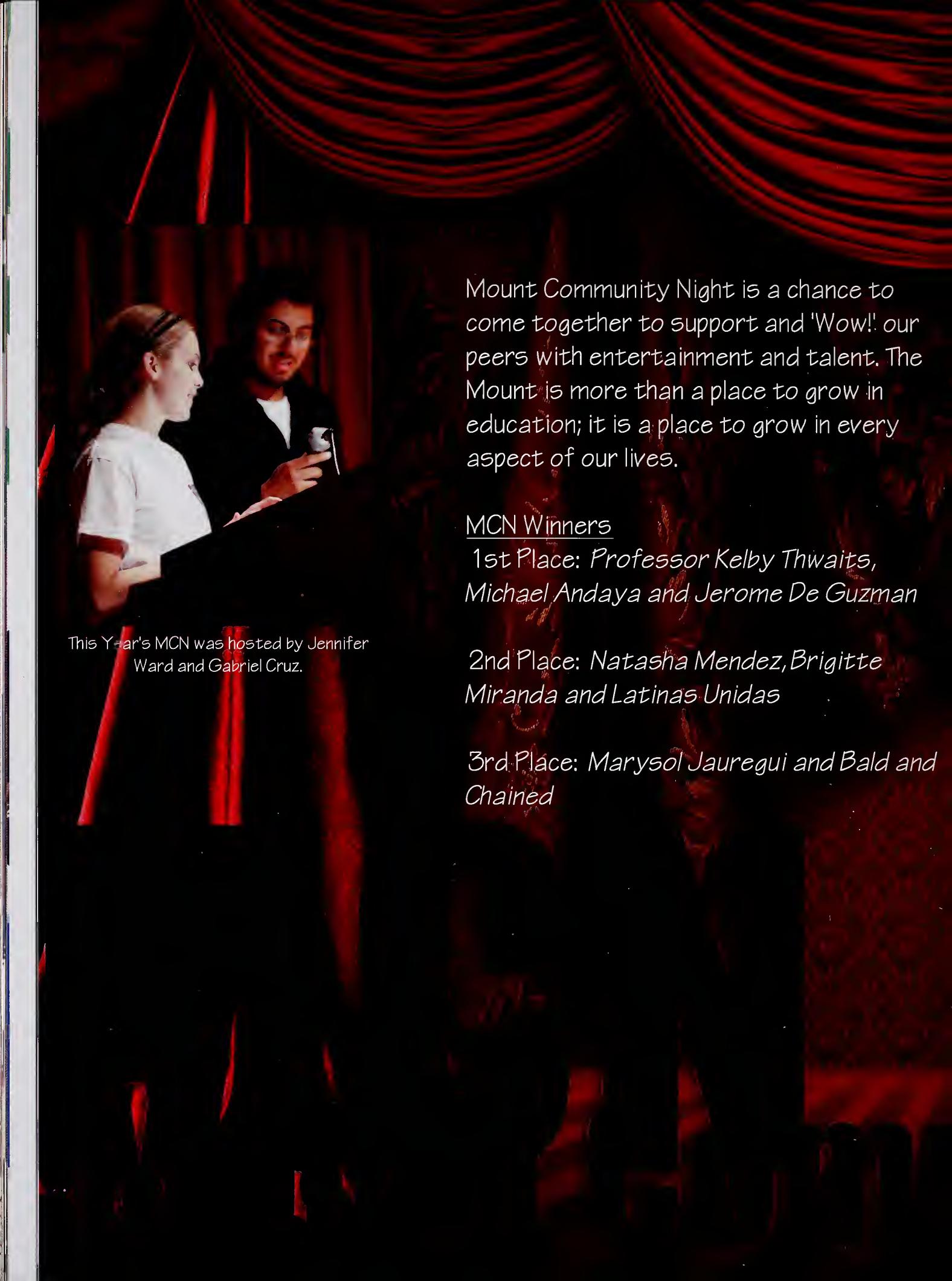
- Chalon

# Charity Ball

*We give to the community.*

The Associated Student Body sponsored the 4th Annual Charity Ball event on October 23, 2009. The proceeds from this event benefited Heal the Bay; a non-profit environmental organization whose purpose is making Southern California coastal waters and watersheds, safe, healthy and clean.





Mount Community Night is a chance to come together to support and 'Wow!' our peers with entertainment and talent. The Mount is more than a place to grow in education; it is a place to grow in every aspect of our lives.

#### MCN Winners

1st Place: Professor Kelby Thwaits, Michael Andaya and Jerome De Guzman

2nd Place: Natasha Mendez, Brigitte Miranda and Latinas Unidas

3rd Place: Marysol Jauregui and Bald and Chained

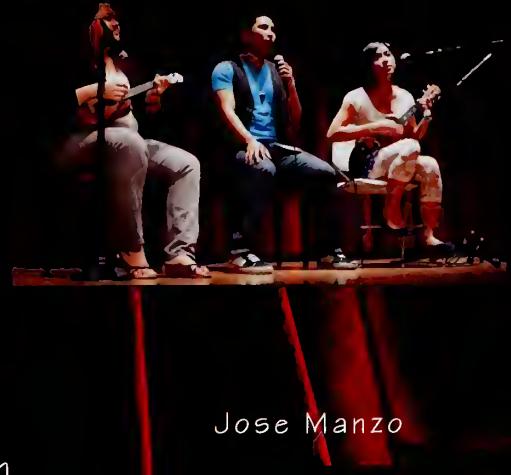
This Year's MCN was hosted by Jennifer Ward and Gabriel Cruz.

# WE HAVE TALENT

Marysol Jauregui

Jamie Gison, Nick Dio V & Eunice Galang

Na Pua O Ka Aina



Jose Manzo

Michael Andaya & Jerome De Guzman

Professor Kelby Thwaits



Latinas Unidas

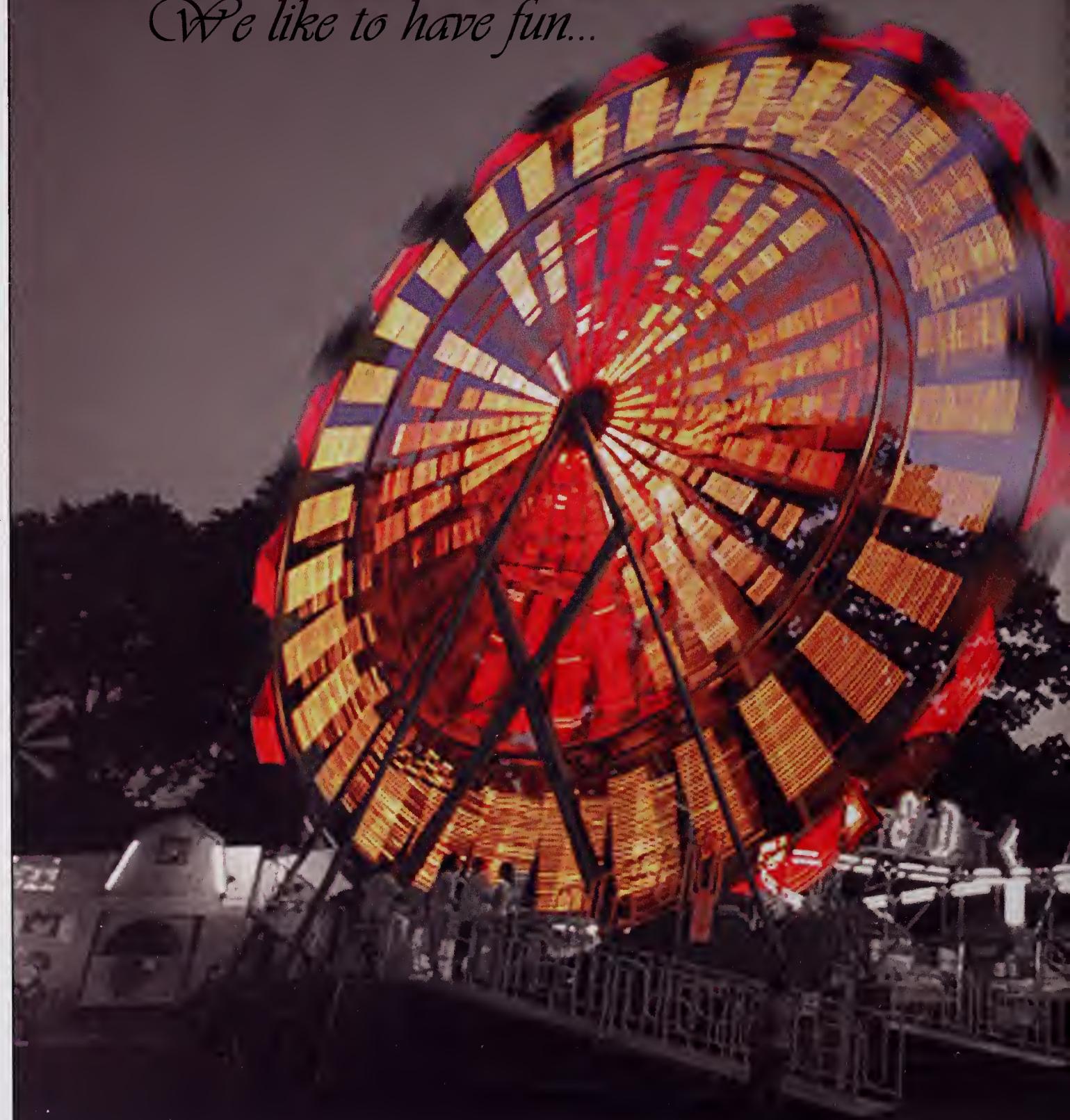
Cameron Wright



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# ASB Spring Fair

*We like to have fun...*



# Carnival



Students enjoying a trip down the slide.



Bullet Salvador serving cotton candy.



Students enjoying a game of jousting.



Marilyn Romero, Brenna Oneal and Meghan Soqui show off their decorated crowns.



Dianne Locquia, Nicole Que and Krystle Julio pose with all their yummy carnival treats.



On guard! Students fighting with their decorated swords.



Daniel Aucutt gets in position for a good toss



Marilyn Romero and Paity Rodriguez mesmerized by the magician



Regina Sanzon set to toss the ring



Kate Fitzpatrick takes aim at the bullseye.



Malia Castillo, coordinator of the carnival rewards participants.

# Hope

# for

We Hope for a  
Better  
Tomorrow.

# Haiti



Amanda McCune and Marcy Newman present to support the benefit concert.

Claire Heffernan, Kate Fitzpatrick and friends entertained the crowd.



The Reyes brothers, RJ Carino and friend were among the many performers that night.



Students come out to support a good cause.

Cameron Wright shared his love of music at the concert.



MSMC's Hope For Haiti Benefit Concert raised \$1,200 of donations to send overseas to help all of those who suffered from the 7.0 magnitude earthquake in Haiti.

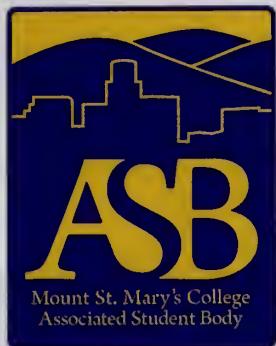


# Doheny Associated Student Body

## 2009-2010



Jacqueline Larios  
Sophomore Senator



(Left) Christina  
Villagomez  
Co- President  
Community Service  
(Right) Dennise Carrea  
Co-President Campus  
Activities



Catalina Pereira  
Freshmen Senator



Abigail Vasquez  
Campus Activities  
Senator

Doheny ASB promotes student involvement and leadership development through skill-building activities, tailored academic courses, community action and social activities. Representing the collective student voice by insuring that student issues and concerns are heard, Doheny ASB is committed to improving student life on campus. We work to establish an environment conducive to the academic, social, and spiritual growth of the entire student body.



Maribel Gonzalez  
Commuter Senator



Goldie Barajas  
Campus Activities  
Senator



Claudia Nava  
Student Affairs  
Senator



Priscilla Pineda  
Publicists/Historian Senator  
&  
Academic Affairs Senator



Elizabeth Nunez  
Freshmen Senator

We are the leaders of  
Doheny

ASB Doheny presents ....

# First Annual Women's Tea

*A special moment for Doheny students to honor and express appreciation to the women in their lives who serve as role models.*



In attendance were Nadine Michel and her mother, along with Abigail Vasquez and Elizabeth Nunez.

WE ARE  
STRONG  
WOMEN



Maryann Nguyen and Rosalyn Empf attended the event along with Jenny Rodriguez who brought her mother.



Priscilla Pineda brought her mother and expressed how her mother has made her into the woman she is today.



Dennise Carrera brought her four role models who inspired her to be a strong woman.



Lauren Perez brought her family and friends to keep them for supporting her throughout her leg journey.



Tiana Bradley, Natalie Vargas and Catalina Pereira among her friends were at the Women's Tea event.



Bernadette Robert was a guest speaker at the event.

ASB Doheny presents .....

# Inspiration Dinner

Doheny students brought their loved ones to the Doheny Mansion for the annual Inspiration Dinner where they shared how they have inspired them in life.



Co-President Dennise Carrera and Jenny Rodriguez, among others were organizers of the event.



Elizabeth Nunez mentioned how her sister has been an inspiration to her through her college experience.



Jacqueline Larios thanked her family for supporting her in every step she takes.



Co-President Christina Villagomez brought her mother to the event.

Senior Karina Oceguera surprised her friends with the exciting news of attending Columbia University in the fall and thanked her sister for always being there for her.

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WE ARE INSPIRED BY  
OUR LOVED ONES

Senior's Angela Larios, Karina Oceguera and Mahealani Barr mentioned how grateful they are for being friends for the four years that they attended the Mount.

Doheny ASB Presents

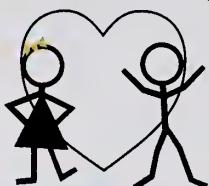
# The Love Affair Bash

The Love Affair Bash is a dance which took place at the Wigwam. Students were able to bring their friends, partners and dance the night away to celebrate Valentine's Day.



Abigail Vasquez and Jocelyn Rincon

We celebrate  
friendship



Catalina Pereira, Goldie Barajas  
Claudia Nava



Dennise Carrera and  
Jacqueline Larios



Angela Larios, Angeline Sengco, Jacqueline  
Larios, Mireya Larios



Stephanie Villa and her  
boyfriend



Amelia Sili, Nataly Vargas, Tiana  
Bradley are among their friends



Jacqueline Interiano, Shawndeeia Drinkard,  
Jennifer Torres, Amy Martinez, Chris Cisco,  
Cynthia Hernandez

LOVE



Jennifer Aldana and her boyfriend

Doheny ASB Presents

# Freshmen BBQ &

At the Freshmen BBQ, Doheny Freshmen ate Hawaiian food, enjoyed a dip in the pool to relax before midterms and celebrate with friends the closing of their freshmen year.



Jocelyn Rincon enjoys the pool after the delicious meal prepared for this event.



STEM Students



Fabiola Murillo and Leah Dio relax a stress free day together.



Among students who attended the Freshmen BBQ were Student Affairs staff Maria Lyons, Jenny Rodriguez, Maryann Nguyen, Rosalyn Kempf, and Lindsay Connors.

# Commuter Picnic

The Commuter Picnic was co-sponsored by Doheny ASB and Commuter Services. Doheny students were given a free lunch and enjoyed the summer day. The Commuter Picnic brought many commuters together.



The Early Childhood Education Club comes together at the Commuter Picnic.



# Doheny Leader

*This year was the first annual Leadership Awards for  
Students were honored for their leadership*



The Leadership Award Ceremony.



Rosalyn Kempf, Jenny Rodriguez, Co- President of Doheny ASB, Christina Villagomez, Maria Lyons, Co- President of Doheny ASB, Dennise Carrea and Dr. Mari Wadsworth.



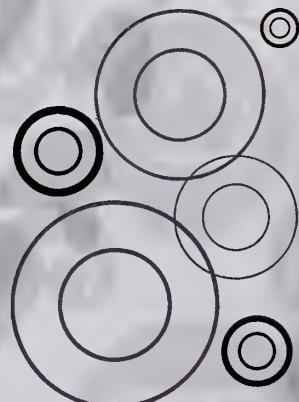
Doheny ASB Senators were awarded for their dedication and contribution to the Mount Community and ASB.



President of Doheny ASB for 2010-2011 Priscilla Pineda and Vice-President Abigail Vasquez take the ASB Oath of Office.



The ECE Club was awarded at the ceremony recognizing Janet Garcia, President of ECE Club, Amanda Luevano, Vice President and Abigail Obeso as Historian; along with Melissa Covarrubias, Kimberly Ochoa, Sandra Amaral and Advisor Wendy Galan.



# ship Awards

*Doheny students which took place at the Donohue Center and involvement at the Doheny Campus.*



Leadership Scholars were awarded at the ceremony.



The Amnesty International Club was also awarded at the ceremony. Present were Magdalena Lopez, Secretary, Amanda Romero, the Advisor, Bernadette Gurney, President and Lucia Mejia, Coordinator.



ASB Co- Presidents Dennise Carrea and Christina Villagomez were presenters at the ceremony.



Commuter Services Director, Maria Lyons awarded Maribel Gonzales with the Commuter Services Awarded.



Jessica Rojas, Associate Director of Residence Life awarded the Residence Assistants at Doheny.

# California Nursing Student Association

## WE ARE CAREGIVERS

CNSA promotes the nursing profession through intellectual enrichment, personal growth, and individual performance of its members. They participate in activities to learn shared-governance and leadership skills.



Back Row (L to R): Maryann Mijares, Lawrence Crisostomo, Soleil Mendez, Mariel-Alyssa Guerra, Raisa Resuma, Melissa Limbago, Amanda Yee, Ashley Villanueva Front Row (L to R): Ivy Maribo, Charis Balasan, Gigi Devonshire, Kevin Watanakeeree, Andrea Zaballero, Jessica Llovido



Club  
members  
show off  
their pride  
while  
posing for  
a picture.

CNSA members stand  
proudly next to their  
club booth at the  
Student Involvement  
fair in August.



# Doheny Business Club



Club members pose for a picture during one of their events.

The Doheny Business Club aims to develop business skills, network with business people, and gain experience for the future through professional and social activities.



A club member showing support at a Doheny Business Club event.



We Mean Business



# Early Childhood Education

We are Teachers of the Future Generation



Members show a young student new art supplies for him to use.



Club members flash their smile at an event.

The members of the Early Childhood Education Club offer opportunities for professional development through dialogue speakers, and workshops. These opportunities give Early Childhood Education majors and students in other related fields support in developing professional attitudes. Also, an opportunity for them to share ideas within the field of Early Childhood Education.



Kimberly Ochoa demonstrates to this young student the fun of drawing.

# Gay/Straight Alliance



President, Linda Quilizapa and Vice President, Sofia Bacio stand proudly next to their booth at the Student Involvement Fair.

The Gay/Straight Alliance fosters the diverse college community spirit on a religious, cultural, and social level which is fulfilled through building community, understanding and support.



Club members display team spirit while competing during Athenian Day.

We Are One

Back Row (L to R): Lauren Moreno, Flor Luna, Zulema De Leon, Angie Pizano, Laura Rosales, Front Row (L to R): Melissa Perez, Rachel Barron.

# International Relations Club

We Are the World



Nicole Alvarado, Iral Brito, Jessica Cardenas and Crystal Milo were participants in the Refugee Camp project.

Founded in 2007, the International Relations Club strives to educate the Mount community about the world around them. Club events this year included movie screenings and International Relations Week. Opportunities were also provided to learn a foreign language through guest speakers and to travel to different parts of the world on volunteer projects.



Members of the International Relations Club strike a pose.



Students of all years participated in the MSMC Refugee Camps project on March 25, 2010.



Students visiting the International Relations booth at the Student Involvement Fair.

# Kappa Delta Chi



The Kappa Delta Chi girls posing in their beautiful dresses with their advisor Dr. Mari Wadsworth

*We are the Kappas*



Christie Galvan-Breanna Bello- Alejandra Arreola



The Kappa members at their information table for the Student Involvement Fair.

Being one of the oldest sororities on campus, founded in 1929, Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, promotes sisterhood, leadership, community service, intellectual development and cultural growth. Members range from different backgrounds and majors, all with the dedication to serve the community. Alumni are among the finest in their respected fields of medicine, law, social work and education.

# Na Pua O Ka

## Aina



Club members start the school year off right during one of their club meetings.



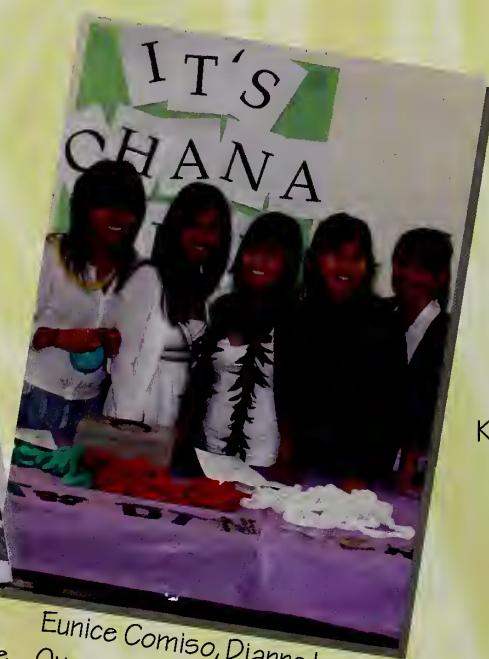
Frances Olivares, Krystle Julio, Randell Tolentino and Gabrielle Rabaya smile for the camera while 80 enjoying some delicious treats.



We are the messengers  
of Polynesia.

Club members, Eunice Comiso, Dianne Locquiao and Ruby Acosta pose next to their booth during the Student Involvement fair.

Na Pua O' Ka Aina was established to raise awareness and appreciation of the Polynesian cultures and traditions among its members and the student body. We serve as a support system to members interested in the Polynesian cultures.



Eunice Comiso, Dianne Locquiao, Krystle Julio, Nicole Que and Tabitha Pineda at their annual Ohana dinner.



Katarina Esmeralda and Dianne Locquiao hula dancing at the Charity Ball.



Back Row (L to R): Gabrielle Rabaya, Sinoi Mataalii, Tiffany Cabagnot, Randell Tolentino  
Front Row (L to R): Nicole Que and Michelle Koga



This event is held every spring semester and serves to demonstrate the Polynesian cultures through dancing, music, costumes, and authentic food. Friends, family and members of the Mount community are always welcomed to see this spectacular event.



Joseph Cordova and Bullet Salvador demonstrating a dance from the island of Fiji.

# Luau

# Omega Rho

We are the heartbeat of health care



Club members pose next to all of the toys they have collected for their toy drive.



The members of Omega Rho pose during a club meeting.

Omega Rho is a national nursing society that recognizes the superior educational achievements of eligible nursing students at Mount St. Mary's College and builds upon the educational principles established by the School of Nursing.

# Pangkat Pilipino

Natasha Mendez



to R: Rachelle Quiambao, Gerardine Ann Requierme, Mary Grace Inciong, Tiffany Cabagnot and Erika Kobayashi pose backstage following Talent night.



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Pangkat Pilipino Club membership group photo.



We are family. Pangkat's tradition of forming families at the beginning of the year is shown here. Second Row (L to R): Shae Sharifali, John Justin (JJ) Sy, Alyssa Cipriano, Christine Doronio, Crisabella Cusi, Gliza Lynne Pinpin, Margaret Spryszynski. First Row (L to R): Tiffany Cabagnot, Jeffrey Pablo, Katrina Fuertes, Francis Dimacali, Gerardine Ann Requierme.

# Pangkat Pilipino

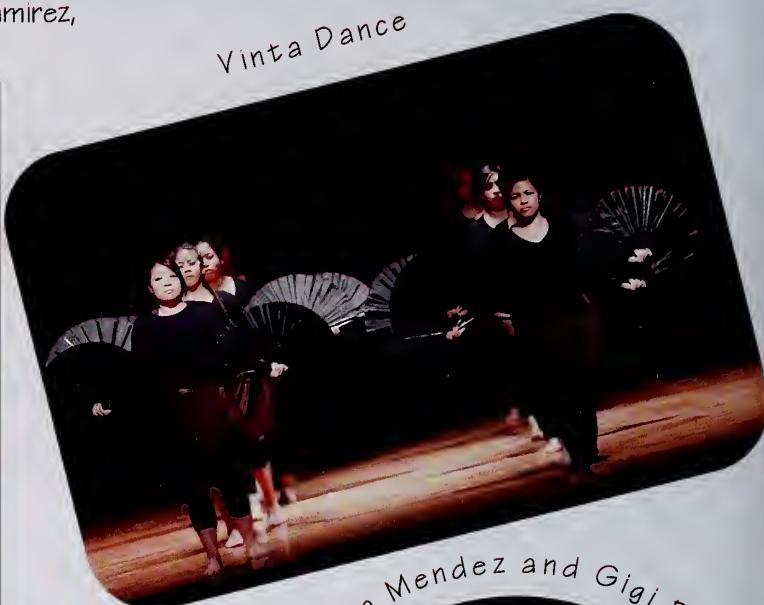
## PCN

### We hold our traditions within us.

Ivy Manibo, Kevin Tougas, Jocely Anne Roque, Francis Ramirez, Jennifer Garcia, and Jeffrey Pablo dancing in unison.



Vinta Dance



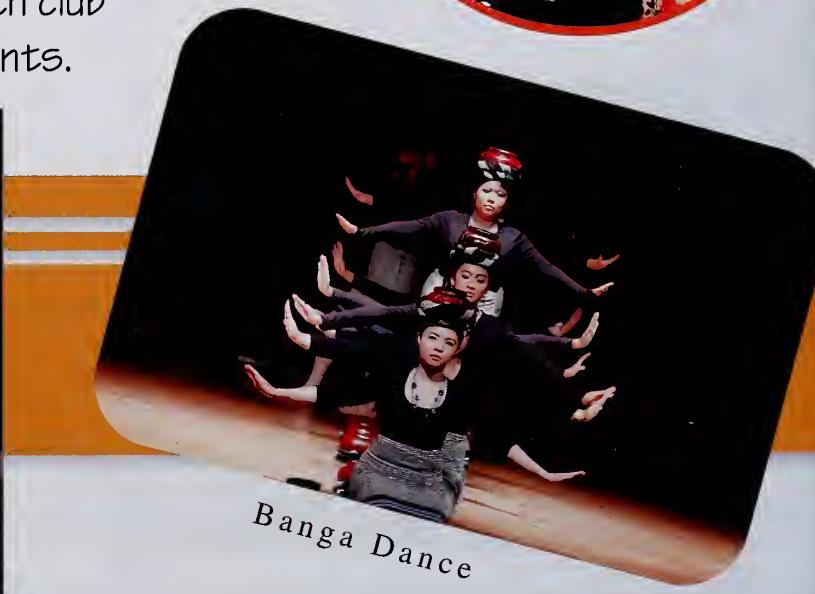
Natasha Mendez and Gigi Requierme



Here at the Mount, it is a tradition to have Pangkat Pilipino's annual Pilipino Cultural Night, or as we like to call it, PCN. The club performs a variety of dances from traditional to modern and incorporates a storyline as well. PCN is always a memorable event to enjoy in which club members display their many talents.



Banga Dance



Back Row (L-R):  
Amelia Sili,  
Michelle Dela Rosa,  
Shayla Shelby,  
Janette Hernandez  
Front Row (L-R):  
Krystal Aquino,  
Denise Garcia,  
Ariana Lopez,  
Yesenia Gomez,  
Haydee Morales,  
Jacqueline Larios



Phi Theta Kappa's mission is two-fold: 1) recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two year college students and 2) provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programs.

**We Are the Honor Society  
of Doheny.**



(L-R): Shayla Shelby,  
Janette Hernandez,  
Amelia Sili & Lucia  
Mejia Vasquez stand  
proudly after being  
inducted into Phi  
Theta Kappa.



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# Theta Mu

Students at Doheny Haunted Campus.



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Our purpose is to serve Mount St. Mary's College and be the official College hostesses on the Chalon campus. We shall also be of service to our surrounding community.

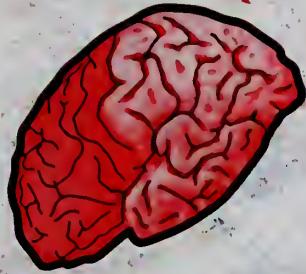
We Serve



Pi Theta Mu members serving the community

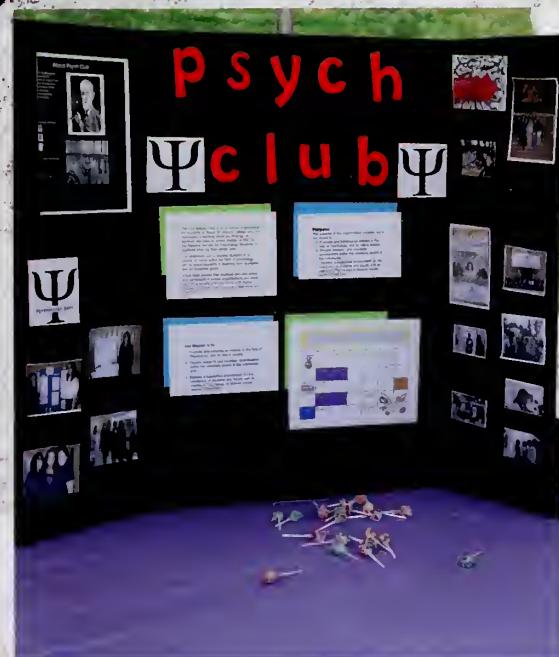


# PSYCHOLOGY CLUB



Psychology Club members.

Club members promoting the club at the Student Involvement Fair.



## We study the Mind



Psychology Club's mission is to promote and enhance an interest in the field of Psychology and its role in society. We provide research and volunteer opportunities within the College and/or the community. Also, members are able to develop a supportive environment to discuss issues related to Psychology while fostering interaction with each other and with faculty.

## Business Honor Society

- \* To encourage and recognize scholastic achievement amongst business students.
- \* To encourage and promote personal and professional improvement and a life distinguished by honorable service to humankind.



We have wisdom, honor and meaningful aspirations



# Sigma Theta Psi

The purpose of the Chapter is to form a relationship amongst a group of individuals who will carry on a lifetime friendship with each other. They shall create a special bond and learn to grow spiritually. This Chapter will serve as a support group, educationally and emotionally. In addition, it will provide social and community involvement opportunities for the group.



We Are Sisters  
Working Together



# Spanish Club: We

Celebrate Culture

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to increase cultural and social awareness about various Spanish speaking countries and also encourage respect among the different cultures in the Mount Community.

Vice President Paola Guzman recruiting new members.



Advisor, Dr. Montserrat Reguant, Dr. Michelle Fine, with club president Vernice Grajeda and Courtney Spikes



Vernice Grajeda with Patty Rodriguez demonstrating the Spanish Club's arts and crafts.

# Theta Alpha Sigma



Theta Alpha Sigma was founded at Mount St. Mary's College eleven years ago. This sorority prides themselves on academic support, spiritual growth, community service, and sisterhood. Their colors are baby blue, white, and silver; and their flower is the white rose. They presently have twenty four active members and growing.

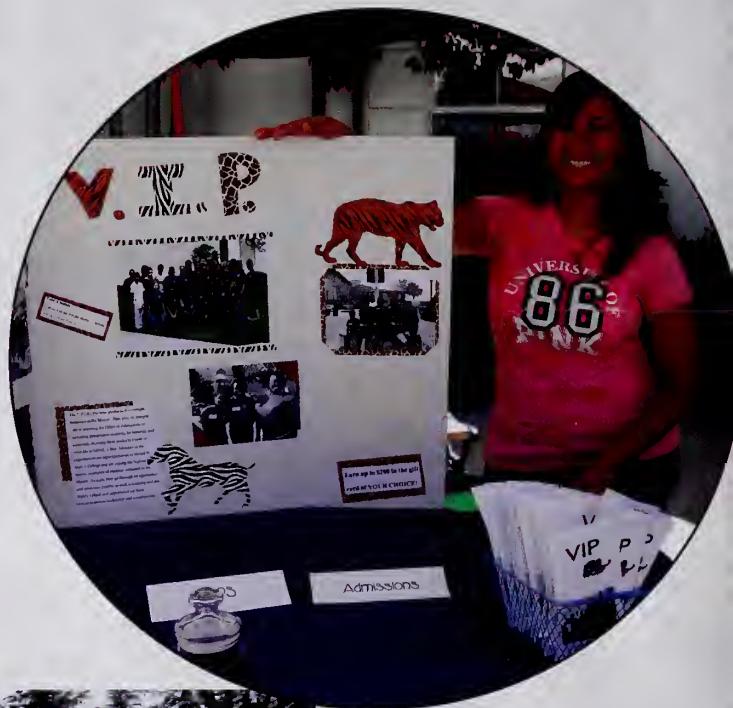
(L-R): Lauren Pangcog, Vivian Beccera, Ariel Cruz, Catherine Mercado, Nadia Cisneros, Megan Dawson and Kristine Malana



Theta Alpha Sigma sisters posing at their Winter event.

# VIP

Who exactly are all those people wearing the distinct purple shirts? That's VIP, short for Volunteers in Partnership. VIP students serve as hostesses and tour guides to prospective students. They are in partnership with the Office of Admissions and help prospective students get a real look at what life and school is like here at the Mount.

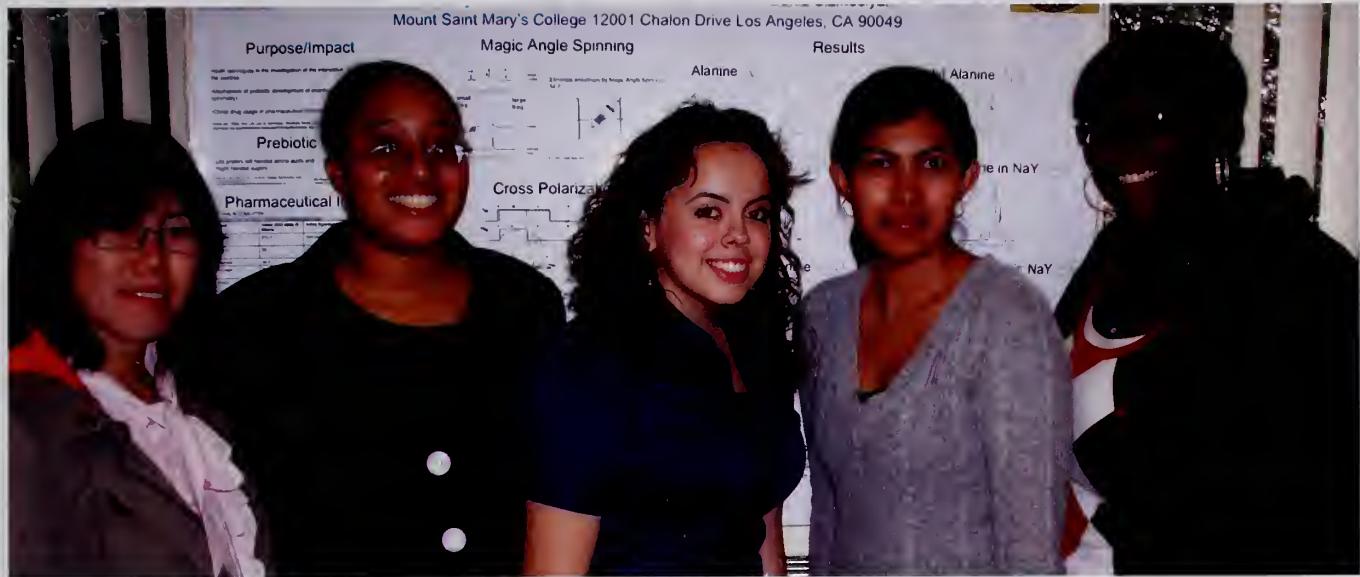


VIP stands together at the ASB Spring Carnival on April 8, 2010.

We  
promote  
MSMC

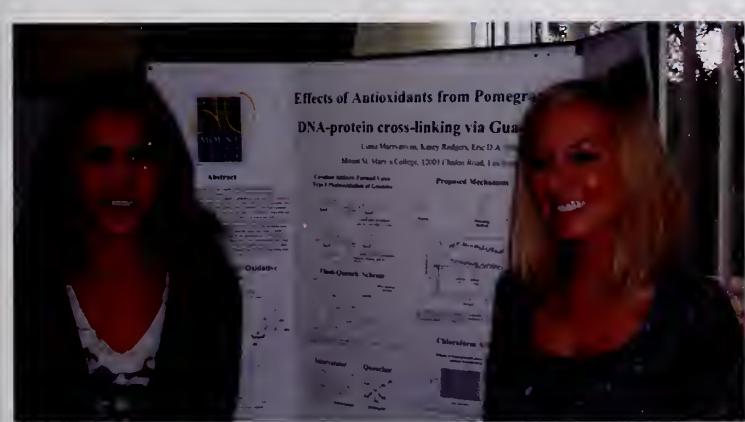
# WISH

We are Scientists  
in the making



Irene Ghozalli, Tameka Watson, Lizbeth Alvarez, Erika Martinez and Jasmine Wills presenting on their latest research project.

Women in Science and Health, also known as WISH, is a club dedicated to facilitate and encourage MSMC students as they pursue careers in the health care and scientific research fields.



# Graduating Class of 2010

"I'm going to miss the dorm life and MSMC itself. It was a great experience overall. Graduation is very important to me. It means A LOT! It means I have accomplished something big in my life."

-Cindy Lopez

"Graduation means that I have achieved my goals. I set my mind to get an education and I did it. My hard work paid off. I see MSMC as my second home and it gave me an opportunity to meet great friends. After graduation I want to keep looking forward to my future as a wife, mom, and teacher."

-Monica Vargas

"I'm going to miss my friends and living in the dorms. It was fun and the experience of a lifetime. I'm going to miss the support I received from my professors, they have helped me reach for my goals."

-Yesenia Almeda

"It is a bittersweet feeling leaving MSMC. I never thought college life would be this amazing. Graduation is a great accomplishment to me because it is the ending of all these years of hard work and my parents sacrifices, but it is the beginning to my professional life. MSMC gave me the opportunity to meet a lot of wonderful people. I am truly going to miss it."

-Refugio Herrera

"To me graduation is an accomplishment that is indescribable to my heart. It felt so far to reach before I began my college education and feel truly blessed to have a degree. After Commencement, I look forward to the many surprises life has to offer. In them, I hope graduate school in the near future and getting the sense of independence by purchasing my own home and supporting myself."

-Jennifer Castillo

# Associate in Arts



Tanese Edwards  
Pre-Nursing



Cassandra Holland  
Business Marketing



Jackelin Marroquin  
Human Services



Lucia Mejia  
Liberal Arts & Psychology



Ana Rosas  
Human Services



Amelia Sili  
Pre-Nursing

# Bachelor of Arts



Anjanette Acosta  
Psychology



Verhalyn Aglugub  
Medical Sociology



Erika Alatriste  
Sociology



Yesenia Almeda  
Sociology



Irene Alvarez  
Political Science



Roxanne Aquino  
Business Administration



Manuela Ariza  
Sociology



Alejandra Arreola  
Philosophy



Sofia Bacio  
Gerontology



Mahealani Barr  
Sociology



Myriam Eutang-Awa  
Psychology



Natasha Burgess  
Psychology



Nenette Caceres  
Gerontology



Jennifer Castillo  
Sociology



Jennifer Cerna  
Business Accounting



Wendy Cerasas  
Psychology



Hadie Guyan  
Psychology



Mayra Del Rio  
International Business



Lauren Delgado  
English Literature



Nicole Donanian  
Business Marketing



Leslie Duarte  
Sociology



Ashlee Enriquez  
Psychology



Jazmin Escalante  
Sociology



Alexandra Flores  
Psychology



Erika Fuentes  
Sociology

# Bachelor of Arts



Alyce Gabriel  
Political Science



Araceli Garcia  
Gerontology



Lucia Garcia  
Medical Sociology



Denisse Garcia Martinez  
Psychology



Leslie Granados  
Political Studies



Emily Gomucio  
Social Work



Ashley Herrera  
Medical Sociology



Refugio Herrera  
Liberal Studies



Ocadly Hunziker  
Business Management



Patricia Menez  
Medical Sociology



Jonima Jones  
Business Administration



Erika Jorge  
Business Administration



Erika Kobayashi  
Psychology



Leyda Leon  
Accounting



Cindy Lopez  
Secondary



Marilag Lubag  
Business Administration



Karina Macias  
Political Science



Adriana Mariscal  
Sociology



Erika Martinez  
Biology



Lorina Mendiola  
Liberal Studies



Diana Mendez  
Social Work



Rosalie Menezes  
Political Science



Crystal Milo  
Political Science



Cynthia Mora  
Secondary



Maria Morales  
Liberal Studies

# Bachelor of Arts



Diana Marquette  
Business



Linda Navarro  
Mathematics



Cinthia Noj-Lemus  
Psychology



Karina Oceguera  
Sociology



Samantha Pacleb  
Gerontology



Daniela Padilla  
Political Science



Beatriz Palacios  
Sociology



Diana Perez  
Business Administration



Briseida Perez Gomez  
Sociology



Claudia Pineda  
Sociology



Millie P. Pulido  
Psychology



Francisca Resendez  
Business Administration



Rosie Rios  
Medical Sociology



Valeria Rizo  
Biology



Ruth Rodriguez  
International Business



Karla Sa  
Liberal Studies



Roxana Sanchez  
Sociology



Giselle Soler  
Psychology



Steffenie Susanto  
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Marilu Vargas  
Gerontology



Monica Vargas  
Liberal Studies



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# Senior Farewell Dinner

Friday,  
April 29, 2010



The Class of 2010 gathered for dinner in the Dohany Mansion to reflect on the years they shared together at the Mount. During the evening, seniors had the opportunity to share some of their favorite Mount memories. Continuing the tradition of giving back to the Mount, they presented their Senior Gift, which will fund the purchase of an umbrella table for the Circle. Dr. Sande Harte '86, chair of the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Gerontology, was the guest speaker, and Vanessa Mendez '10 sang at the event.

SENIORS



## Reflections of Pride

CLASS OF  
2010



We have enjoyed our time!

# Baccalaureate Mass

O God, our Light,

We ask you to shine in our hearts, and our actions, and to be the light  
that the darkness of our world shall never overcome.

O radiant source of hope and wisdom,

Give to us the courage and strength to shine your light  
Of peace, justice and healing upon the world into which you now send us.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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CLASS OF



Hadie Cuyan and her mother stand proud to celebrate Hadie's milestone.



Refugio Herrera is accompanied by her family on one of the most memorable days recognizing her accomplishments.



Linda Quilizapa's face glows with joy knowing she is one step closer to Commencement.



President's Award medal recipient Esther Granados concludes the celebration with Sister Darlene Kawulok.



Cindy Lopez and her family come together at the Baccalaureate Mass which marks the end of her Mount journey.



Gabriela Avila and her mother embracing with joy.



Jeffrey Pablo along with his mother, participate in the ceremony which will always be memorable.



ASB President Jennifer Ward and family capture a memorable picture with President Jacqueline Powers-Doud



Dr. Helen Boutrous poses with two of her students, Crystal Milo and Richelle Menezes

We give thanks for our accomplishments

May 10, 2010:

The Gibson Amphitheater was crowded with cheering family members, faculty, and staff who came together to honor Mount St. Mary's College graduating Class of 2010. It was a day which will be forever marked in the hearts of the Class of 2010, leaving all those late night study sessions and last minute papers behind and realizing the end of the journey finally arrived. Caps and gowns had been waiting in the closet for over two weeks, ready to walk across the stage. The tension of losing the tickets was a thriller, but also those who were in need of tickets did anything possible to have all their loved ones with them on that day. The day finally came; feelings of anxiety and nervousness were present within many graduates because once they shook Dr. Doud's hand meant that they had accomplished a great milestone in their life. Congratulations Class of 2010! Make us proud.

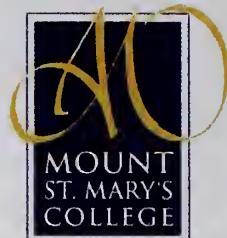
# COMMENCEMENT



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## Congratulations Seniors on behalf of the Alumnae Association



**You did it! You are now part of a network of more than 16,000 graduates. The Alumnae Association exists to keep you connected with the Mount and each other by providing involvement opportunities, communications and valuable services.**

**As a graduate of the Mount, you are entitled to alum privileges, including:**

- Automatic membership upon graduation (no membership dues)
- Annual subscription to The Mount, MSMC's magazine
- Annual subscription to AlumNews, published twice a year
- Invitations to events sponsored by the Alumnae Association and the College
- Use of Career Center, Library and Fitness Center (both campuses)
- Free course audit privileges — one course per semester (for personal enrichment, not credit)
- \$1,000 Annual Alum Legacy Grant for children of alums registered at MSMC
- Opportunities to serve on Alumnae Association committees
- Access to Alum insurance, travel and credit programs



You will also have access to **Mount AlumLine** an interactive social networking Web site for alums. Now you can stay in touch with classmates, network with fellow alums, register for events and see what is happening at your alma mater.

**Help us stay in touch with you by keeping us updated with your current address, e-mail and work information.**

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# Celebrating 47 Years of Service

Sr. Joseph Adele Edwards started in 1963 as Director of Admissions and Sister in Residence on 3rd Floor Brady.

1966: Director of Financial Aid

1970-late 80s: Full-time Faculty in English Department at Doheny

1970-1974: Also was Director of Residence in the "Castle" (The "Castle" housed Doheny students as there were no residence halls on the Doheny campus).

Early 1980s: Worked part-time in Student Affairs

Late 1980's: Worked part-time in Planned Giving office and Acting AA Dean at Doheny for one semester.

2002-2003: Acting AA Dean

2003-2004: Returned to the English Department as full-time faculty

2004-2010: Baccalaureate Dean

*I will miss working with students, faculty and staff full-time. I made wonderful friends.*

*I will still be on campus working part-time; Mondays and Thursday in the Learning Center helping students with their writing. I love teaching English.*

*I want to see students achieve their goal. They should take life one day at a time. Use their talents in whatever they do. Get help when they need it.*

# Congratulations Katrina!

Dear Tina / Katrina,

You are about to achieve a very hard-earned and important goal. You've focused your effort, distinguished yourself academically, and are now poised to step into a very rewarding career at the location where it all began in 1971, Torrance Memorial Hospital! Your Mother and I are very proud of your accomplishments and wish you every success in your new career!

Love always, Mom & Dad

Big sister, I'm so proud of you and what you have accomplished. It's been amazing to watch you blossom into a beautiful and confident nurse. There is nothing better than the feeling of reaching a goal through hard work.

Enjoy! I love you!

Annissa

Katrina,

Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of you and happy for your accomplishment.

Best of luck in the new career.

We Love you, Josh, Presleigh and Elizabeth

*"I think one's feelings waste themselves in words;  
they ought all to be distilled into actions which bring results."*

*– Florence Nightingale*

Katrina, Congratulations on reaching your goal --you took action, and it brought you wonderful results. I am so proud of you!

With Much Love, Auntie Anita Howe

*"Nursing is not only treating the physical being...  
it is also healing the mind and soul.*

*By doing this we are God's instrument to mankind."*

*- Anonymous*

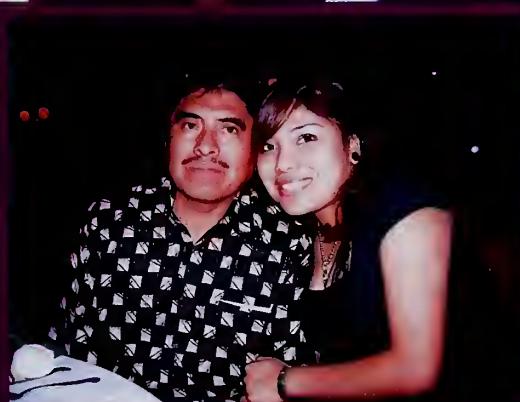
I have no words that would properly express the utter pride and joy I feel, as I stood beside you through all of this and watched the consummate professional emerge from the amazing woman you already are... Welcome to the new chapter in your life - you've deserved it.

With love,

Your Jeffrey

# Katrina Karsma





GRACIAS POR TODO.  
**Diana Pérez**

# CONGRATS



By: Lauren Que



Nicole,

We are so proud of you  
and we wish you all the best  
on your future endeavors!

 Mom, Dad, Cheryl + Lauren (and maybe Chowking)

I ❤ NURSES.



Nicole  
Que



# Sonia Singh

You are the best daughter we have ever had. You will be remembered always for everything that we could have ever asked for. We were so fortunate with you the very first time we had a glimpse of you. You were so determined and strong from the get go but rather than those shoulders shoulders down in our most difficult times. I am so proud of a daughter who I can now call my own of your mom when she got sick. That was a painful part of my life as a father. I always knew that you are an independent girl but that day I was assured that you can take care of yourself. For your mother you are the most special person, and a best friend. Your mom always checked the fire places, sitting behind you on your chair. For that's and Angad you are a wonderful sister. I must say that is a blessing beyond to have you as his wife. You are so important to our family, especially for Angad. We are so proud and happy that you completed your degree in nursing.

We are proud that you pursued your dream of making a difference in people's life. We love you and we are very proud of you.....Love & Papa



## Dear Sonia

I want you to know that you are a precious gift God has given me. You are a person to whom I can look up to for love, care, happiness. Whenever I feel weak, disturbed or helpless in my life, I simply look at you and know that everything is going to be fine. You have such an aura that makes me feel very comfortable and fills me up with lots of positive energy. I live very relaxed life because I know someone is there to look after me. I am so proud that you are a very special part of my life.....Monia



## Dear Sonia,

I met you on June 3, 2003 and fell in love with you. From that day on my life has changed dramatically. You have taught me to enjoy little things in life. Being a business minded, I was putting enjoying my life for later years but you basically taught me to stop for a moment and smell the roses. I love your company and comments on our life's ups and downs. You are full of talent. You do everything neatly and gracefully. I can go on and on about how wonderful you are and fill up the whole yearbook but the best thing is that you are my wife and I love you.

One of the memorable days of your life, aside from meeting me, was getting accepted into MSMC. I cannot explain in words how happy you were and how happy I was to see you happy. I was really surprised to see how determined you were to achieve your goal. I want to wish you the best in your career and future. I am proud of your passion about making a difference in other people's lives. I am really proud of your accomplishments and you have made, and will continue to make, differences in my life

Always yours, Jessie





Yesenia Almeda, Erma Calderon, Connie Ciwa, Refugio Herrera, Cindy Lopez, Lourdes Perez, Monica Vargas, & Sanam Taghir



Refugio Herrera & Cindy Lopez

# 2010

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**We are the creators!**

# Letter from the Editor

The 2009-2010 academic year is now a chapter in our history book. This year went by super fast; all the activities, events, assignments, tests, presentations, and service learning experiences have challenged us and shaped us to be become more of who we are. I am honored to serve as this year's Yearbook Editor. It was a lot of work, but not impossible. Thank you to all of the Yearbook Staff for putting a lot of effort, hard work, dedication, and time into completing this Yearbook that will be forever yours to keep. May the Mount bring you many wonderful memories that you will always treasure. Good luck on the rest of your years here.

I want to thank Cindy Lopez, for coming in with me and making this a long lasting memory book. Also, special thanks to the following students; Michelle Acosta, Lauren Moreno, Nancy Saavedra and Amelia Sili for contributing in putting the finishing touches to the Yearbook. Another great year has gone by and I am glad I was a part of it. I am truly grateful to my parents that I got the opportunity to create a family, friendships, and a career here. Though my time here at the Mount is over, I wish all undergraduate students a lot of prosperity, success, and strength to reach your goals.

-Refugio "Fugi" Herrera

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."

-Walt Disney



# 2009-10 retrospective

## DISASTER BEYOND BELIEF ▶

A powerful earthquake, measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale, hit just outside Port-au-Prince, the capital city of island nation Haiti. More than 150,000 people were killed, nearly 400,000 lost their homes and were left scrambling for aid and several of the country's historic landmarks were destroyed.

## A NEW MOON AT THE MOVIES ▼

Many theaters sold out as early as two months in advance when *New Moon*, the second movie in the *Twilight* series, made it to the big screen. The romantic tale of Bella Swan and her vampire boyfriend Edward Cullen made more than \$72 million on its opening day, thanks largely to the teen audience.

## YANKEES BACK ON TOP ▶

The New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Phillies in six games to win the 2009 World Series, and claim their record 27th championship. Outfielder Hideki Matsui hit .615 in the series and became the first Japanese player to win World Series MVP.



## WAR ON TERROR ▲

About 68,000 U.S. troops were stationed in Afghanistan to fight the Taliban as President Barack Obama planned to send an additional 30,000. He also stated a goal of bringing troops home beginning July 2011.

#### GOOD-BYE TO THE KING OF POP ▲

Michael Jackson, considered one of the most influential and famous musical entertainers, collapsed in his home and later died from an overdose of prescription medicine given by his doctor. Jackson's sudden death led to much reflection and debate about his eccentric life.



#### ABLE AND UNEMPLOYED ▲

There were signs the nation was climbing out of the recession, but job hunters could not tell. U.S. unemployment reached 10.2%, the highest since 1983. The unemployment rate for teens reached a record 27.6%.

#### O CANADA! ▼

The 2010 Winter Olympics were held in Vancouver – the third Winter Olympics hosted by Canada. Athletes from more than 55 countries competed in 86 different winter sports.



#### ARMY BASE MASSACRE ▲

An army psychiatrist at Fort Hood, Texas, allegedly opened fire on base, killing 13 people and wounding 30 before being wounded. Investigators were trying to determine whether Major Nidal Malik Hasan, an American, had terrorist ties.

#### HEALTH CARE DEBATE ▲

Americans loudly voiced their opinions about health care reform. During Congress' August recess, people shouted down their congressmen at town hall meetings. Cost was a hot button, with reform bills in Congress ranging from \$848 billion to \$1.052 trillion.

#### FLU VACCINE SCARCITY ▲

While the government asked the public to take the H1N1 influenza seriously, vaccine shortages occurred because it could not be made fast enough. Then people had to decide whether to get the "regular" and the H1N1 vaccines – available in shot and nasal mist forms.



# In Loving Memory of:

## Edwiges Hamblet

Adjunct faculty in English, lost her long battle against cancer on December 21, 2009. Edwiges was a 1986 Mount graduate with a BA in Political Science and received her J.D. in 1989 from the Loyola Law School of Loyola Marymount University. She worked at Deloitte as a Pacific Southwest Market Leader before returning to the Mount in 2005 to teach part time. We understand that she counted teaching at the College as some of her happiest days.

## Nancy McCook

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Nancy McCook, a long-time friend of the College. As a returning student, Nancy completed her BA in English in 2001 and began studies in the Humanities Program. For the past few years, Nancy served as administrative assistant to Dr. Millie Kidd, Director of Humanities, and was active in the community of Graduate students.



## Sister Miriam Therese Larkin

was a Trustee of the College and adjunct faculty member. She passed away peacefully at the Carondelet Center from terminal cancer. Sister Miriam ministered with distinction in higher education and in various leadership roles.

During 1965-1982 she taught Philosophy at the Mount and touched the lives of many of our alumnae. Sister also served as the General Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet during which time she also held a term as president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and a term as president of the Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph.

*"For this God is our God forever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end."*

*~Psalm 48:14*







